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As viewed by a Muffin.

ILLUSTRATED BY S. VAN CAMPEN.

"Wherein I spoke of most disastrous chances"

TABER BROS.

NEW BEDFORD

MASS.





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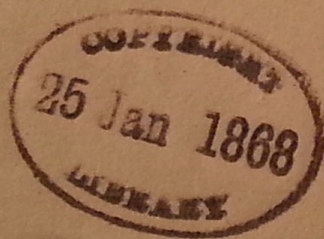
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Rare BK  
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SCORER.

UMPIRE.

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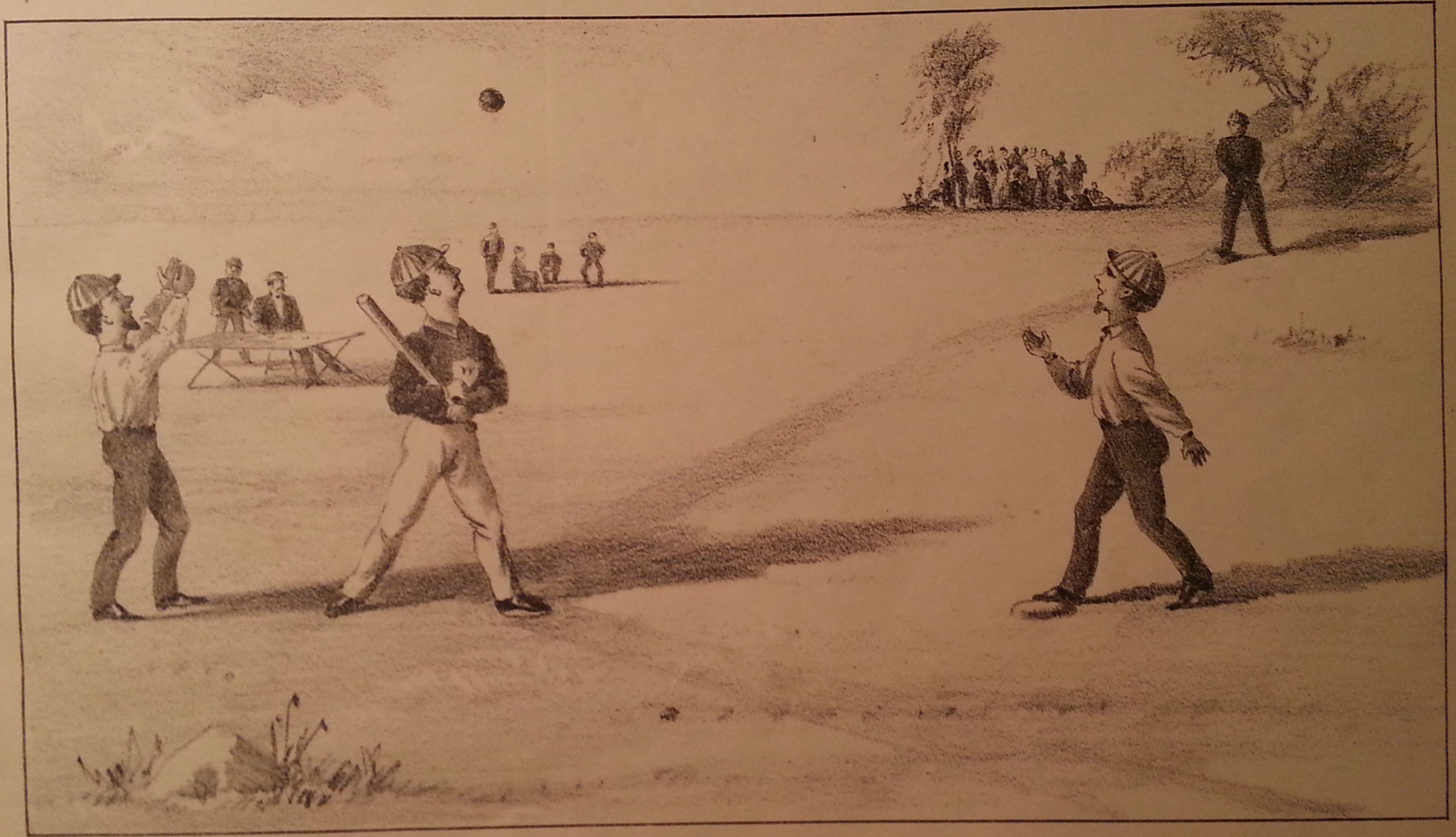


”—— BY THEIR GUISE  
JUST MEN THEY SEEMED.”



TOO HIGH.

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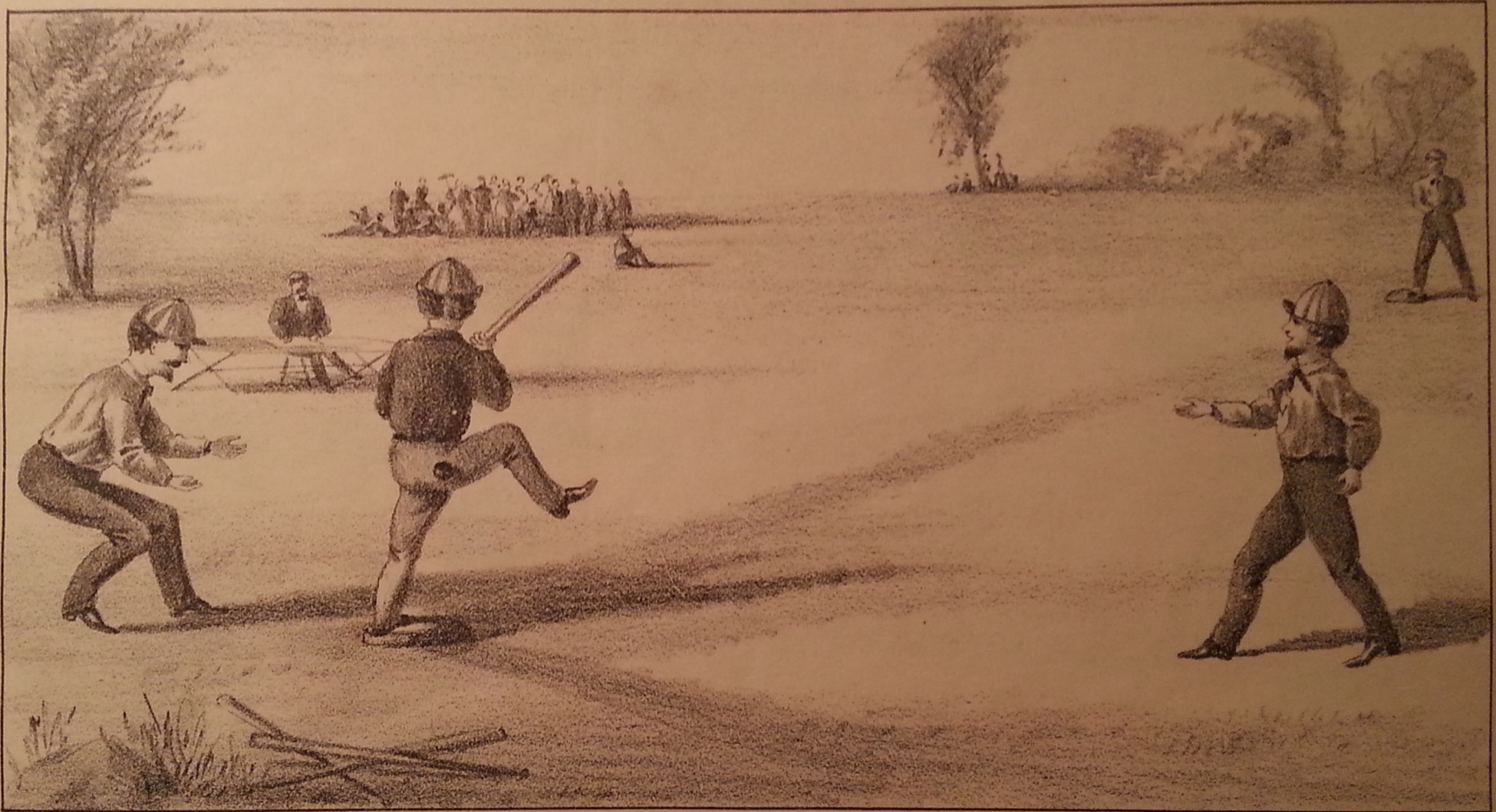


*“ABOVE THE REACH OF WILD AMBITION’S WING.”*



TOO LOW.

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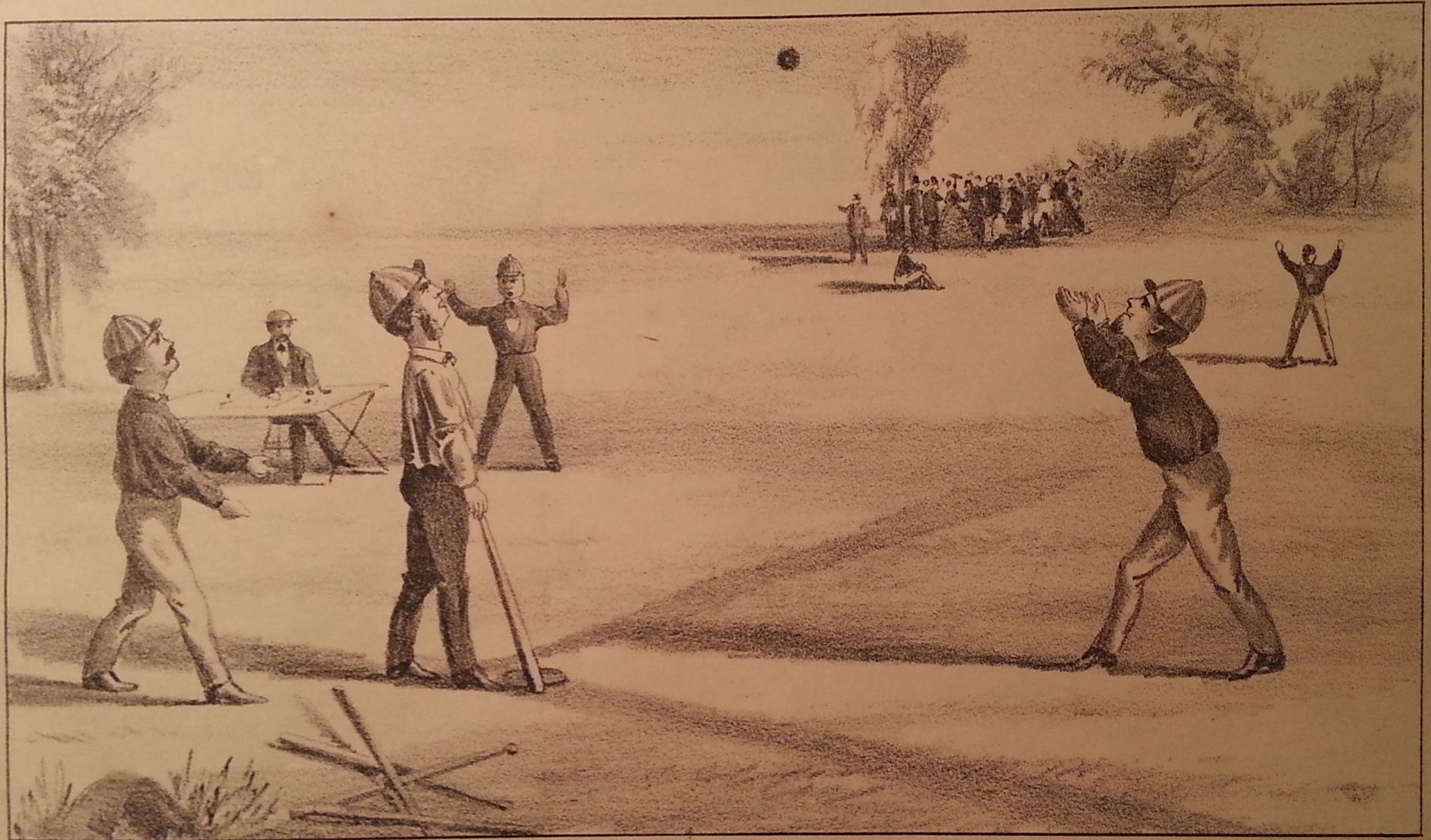


“I FEEL IT WHEN I SORROW MOST.”



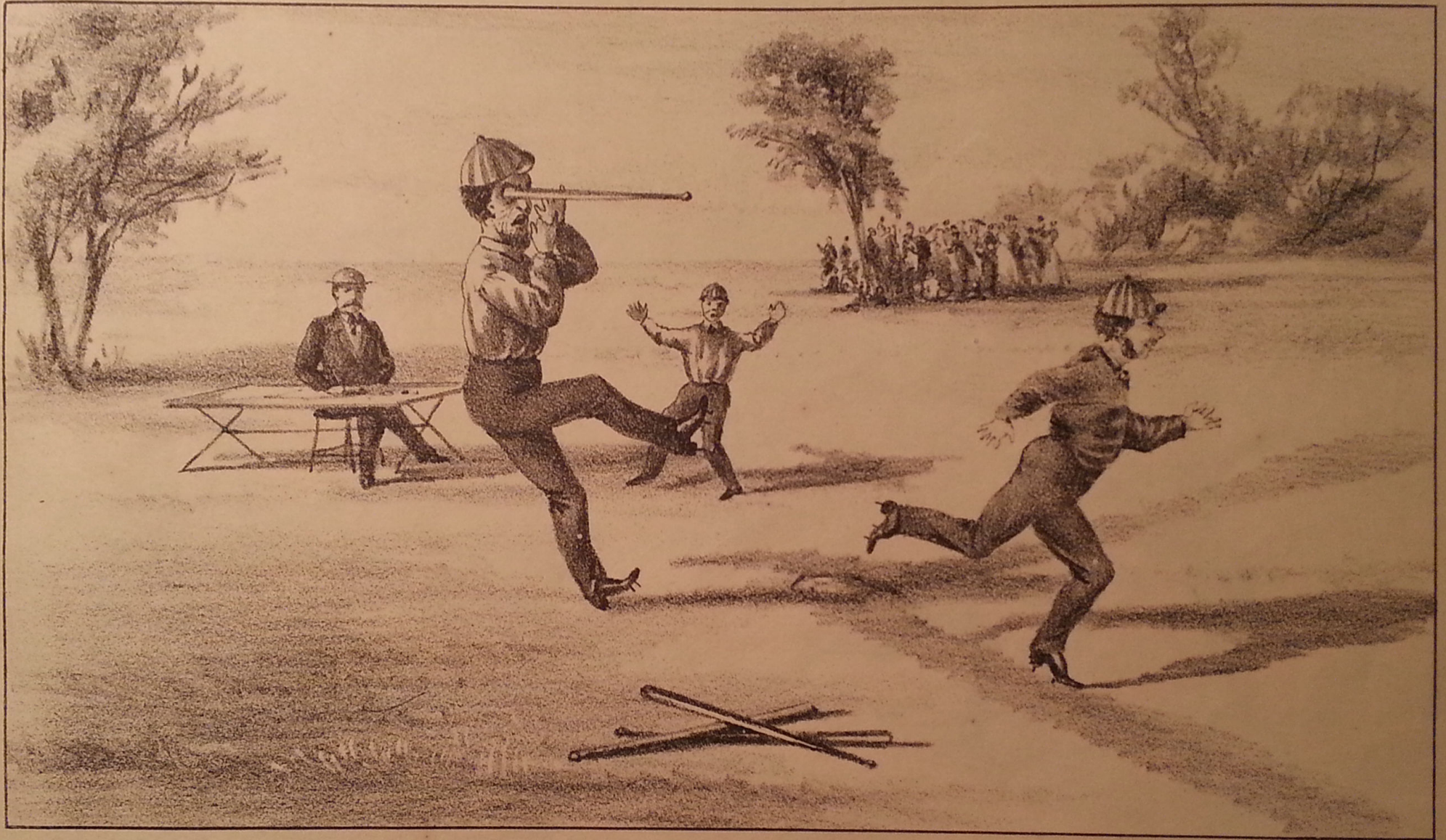
RUN YOU FOOL!!

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*"AROUSE, AROUSE, MY GAWKY FRIEND,  
AND STRETCH YOUR SPIDER LEGS."*



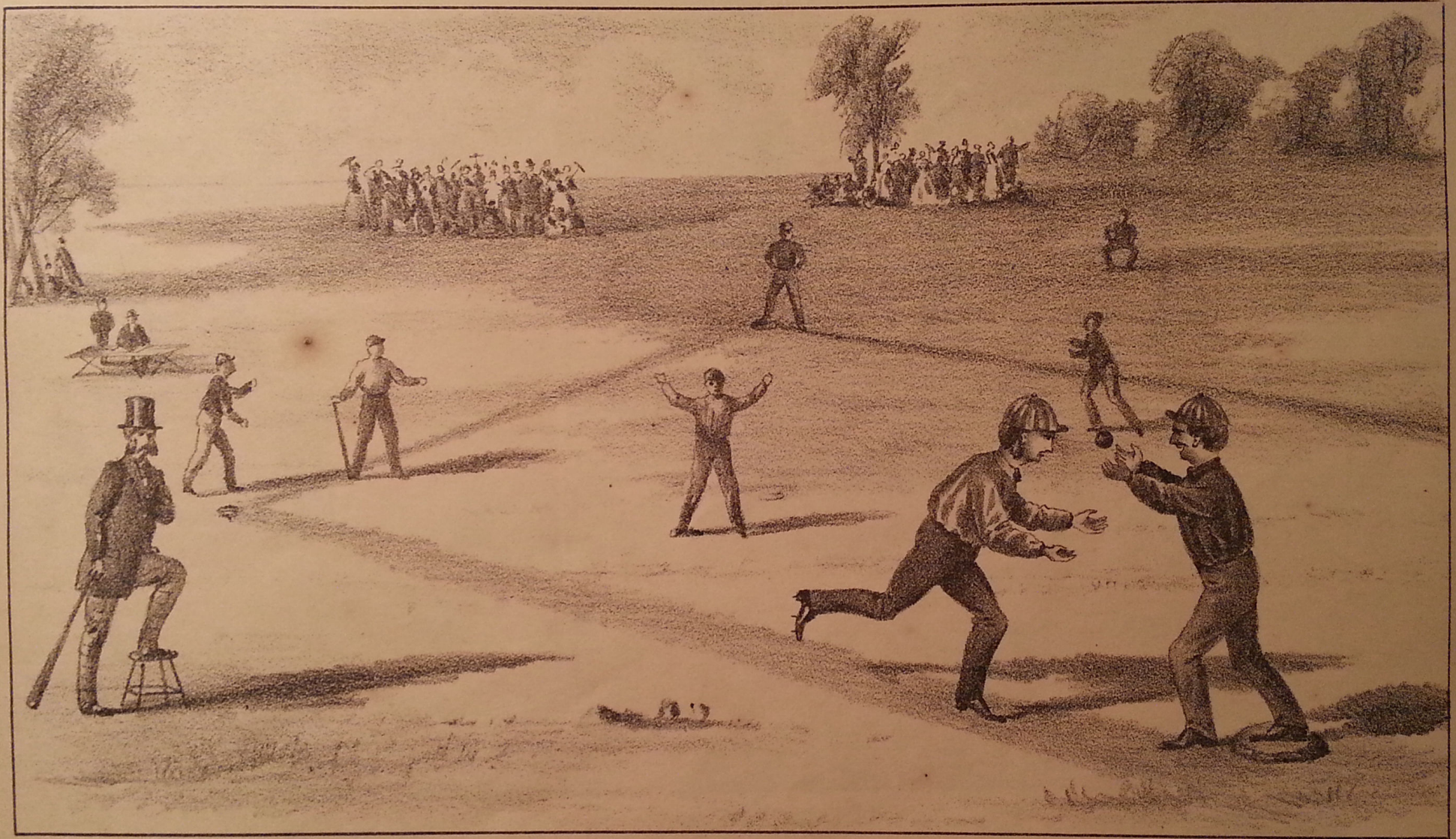


*"A HIT, A VERY PALPABLE HIT."*



# THE FIRST BASE.

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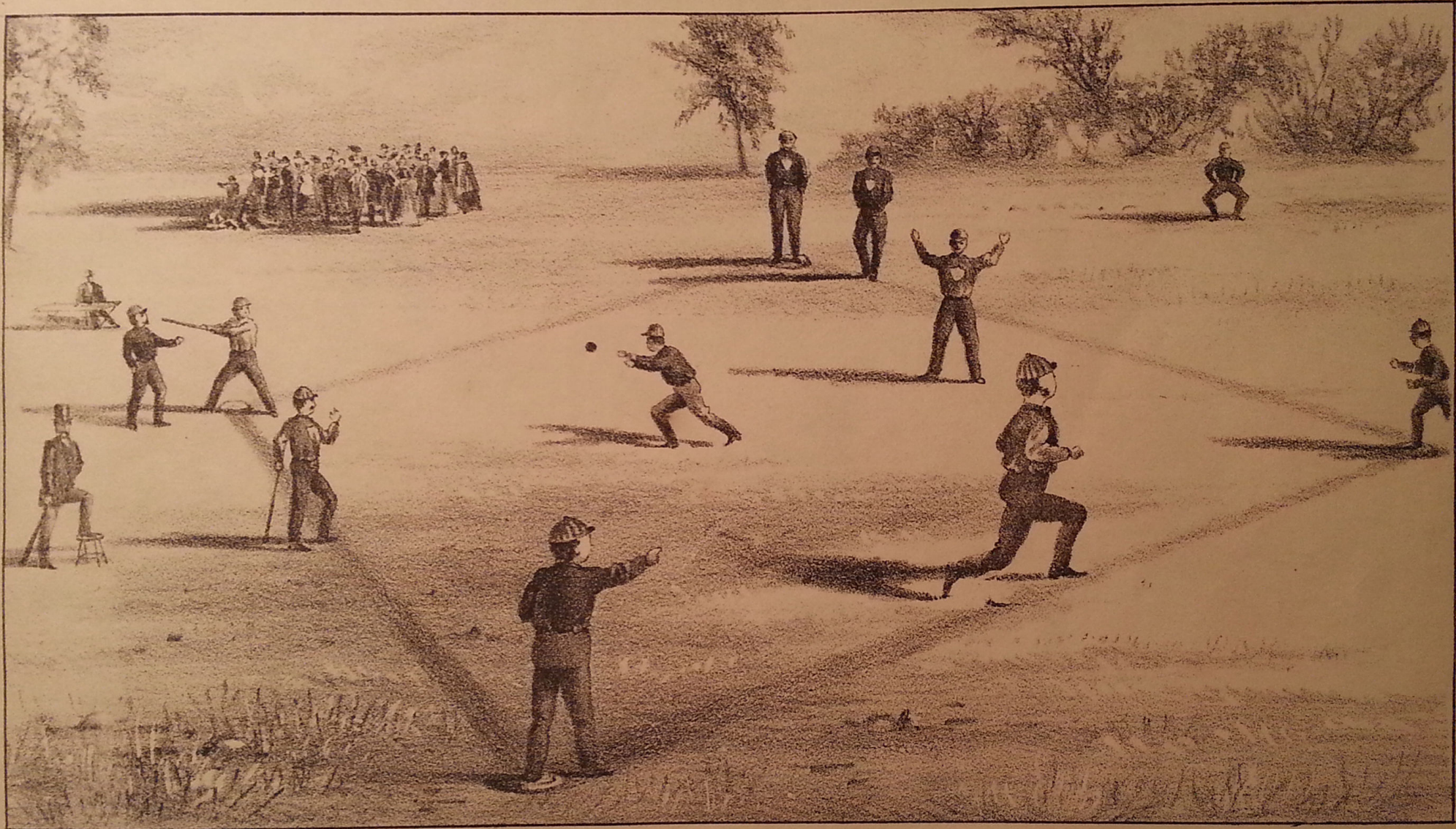


*"WAKE UP, WAKE UP, MY DUCK LEGGED MAN,  
AND STIR YOUR SOLID PEGS."*



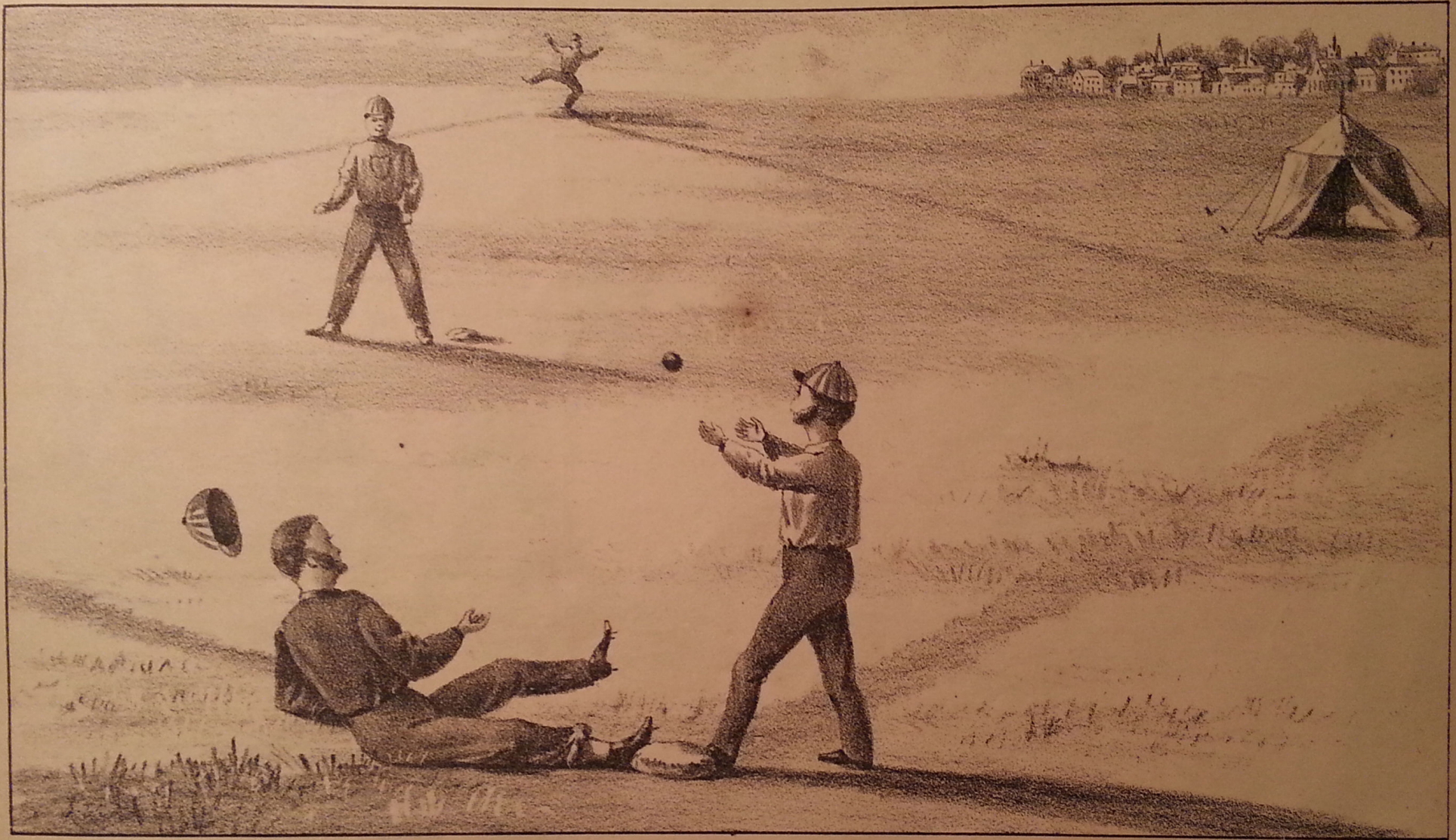
# "STEALING" THE SECOND BASE.

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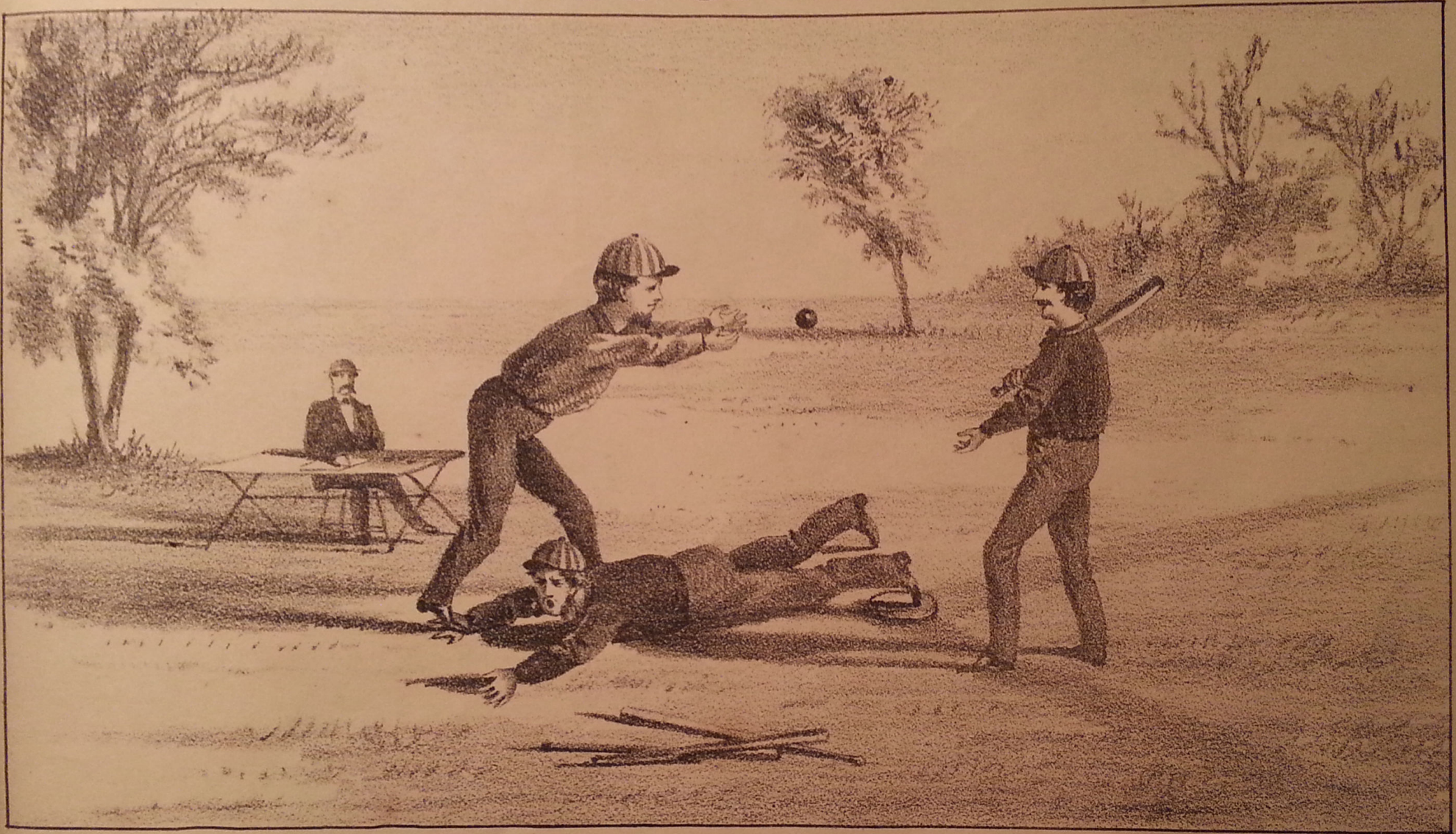
*"THE PURPOSE YOU UNDERTAKE IS DANGEROUS."*





*"CAREFUL HIS SEAT, AND CIRCUMSPECT HIS GAZE"*



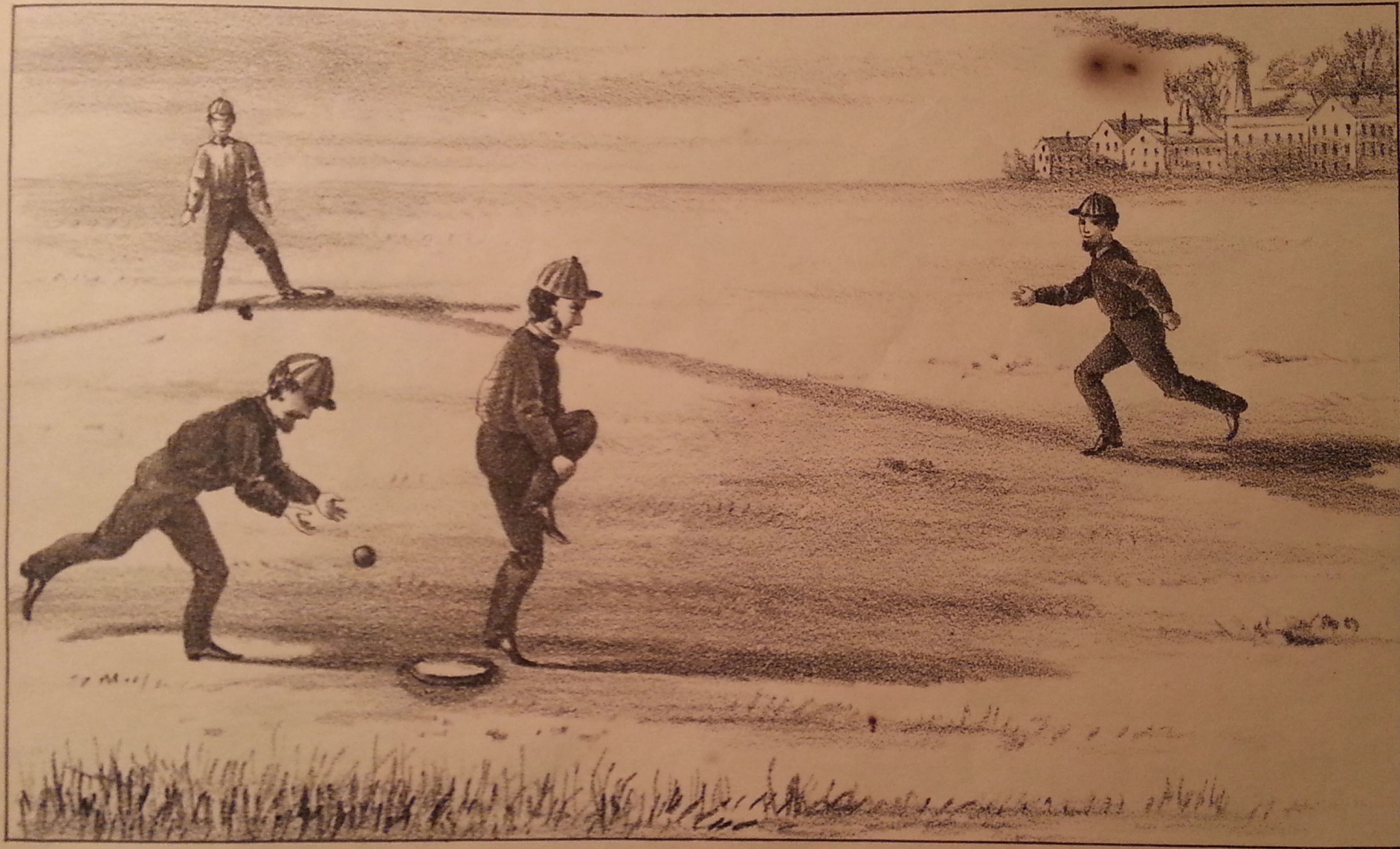


"IT IS A JOY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT ONES LIMBS."



A "DAISY CUTTER."

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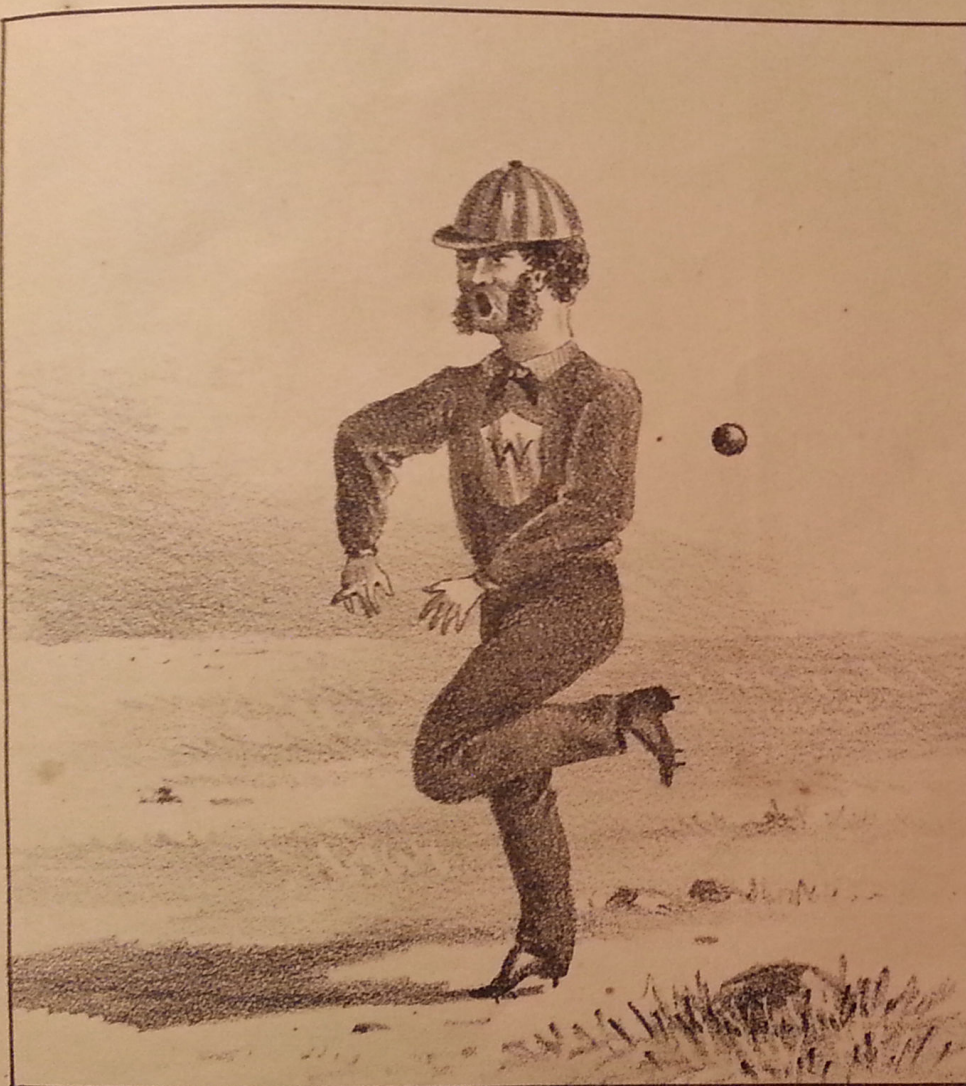
"NOT LIGHTER DOES THE SWALLOW SKIM  
ACROSS THE SMOOTH LAKES LEVEL BRIM."



**"MUFFED."**

**SHORT STOP.**

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**"THE SMALLEST TOUCH MAY  
CAUSE THE BODY PAIN."**

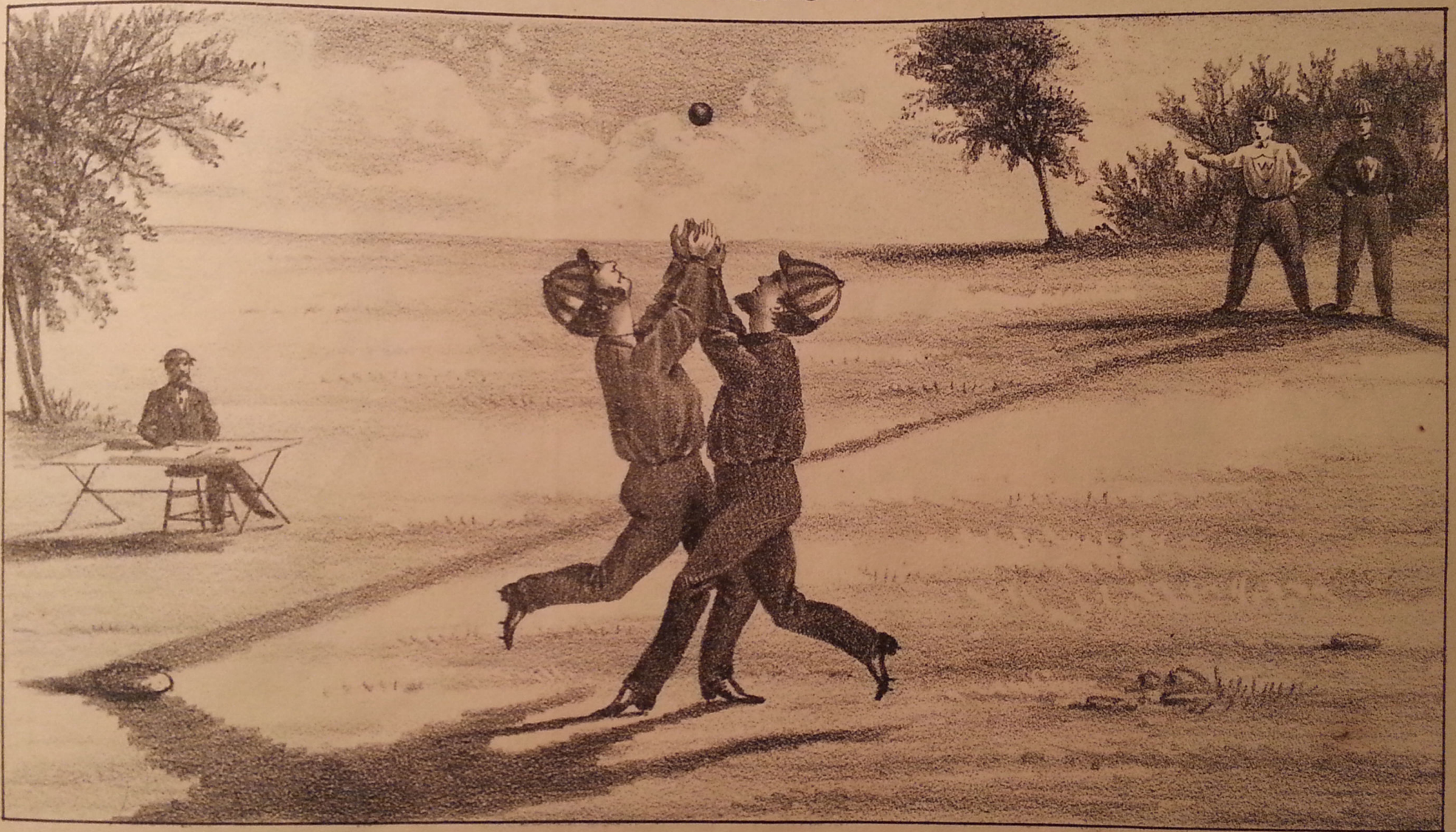


**"O, UNEXPECTED STROKE,  
WORSE THAN OF DEATH."**



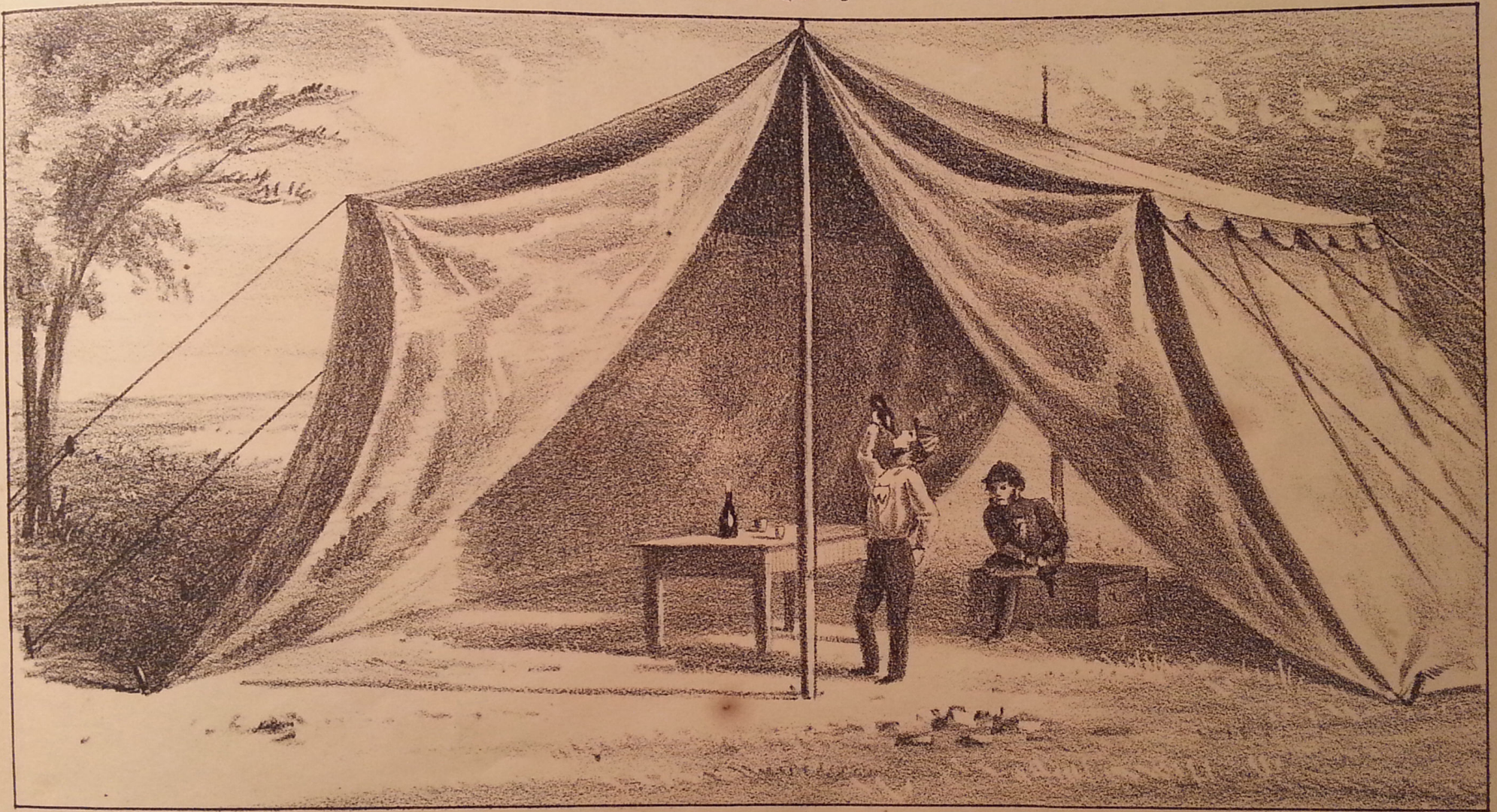
# A COLLISION.

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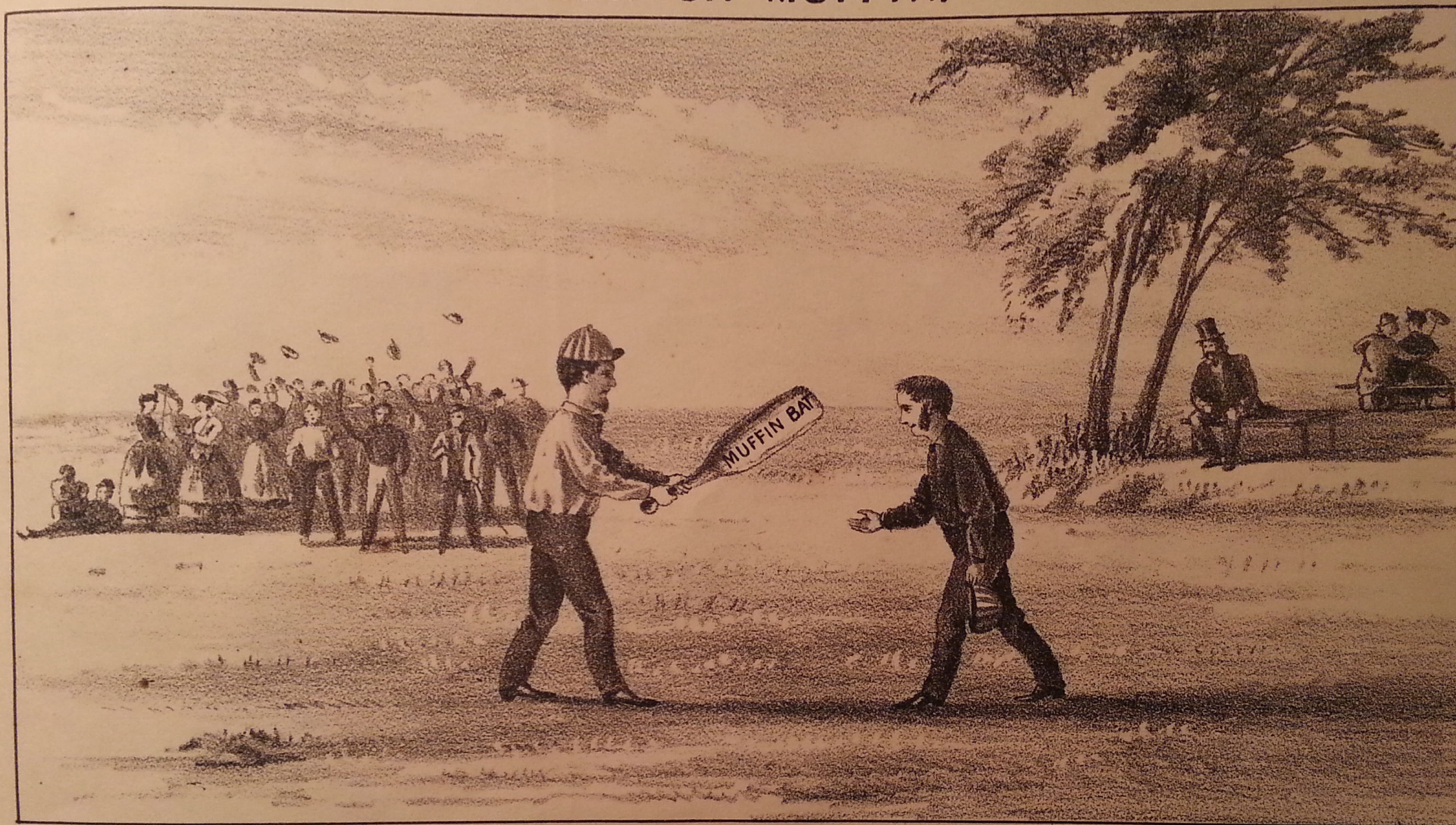
*"WE MEET BY CHANCE."*





*"WHEN THE SWALLOWS HOMEWARD FLY."*  
*"SHORT RETIREMENT ARGUES SWEET RETURN."*





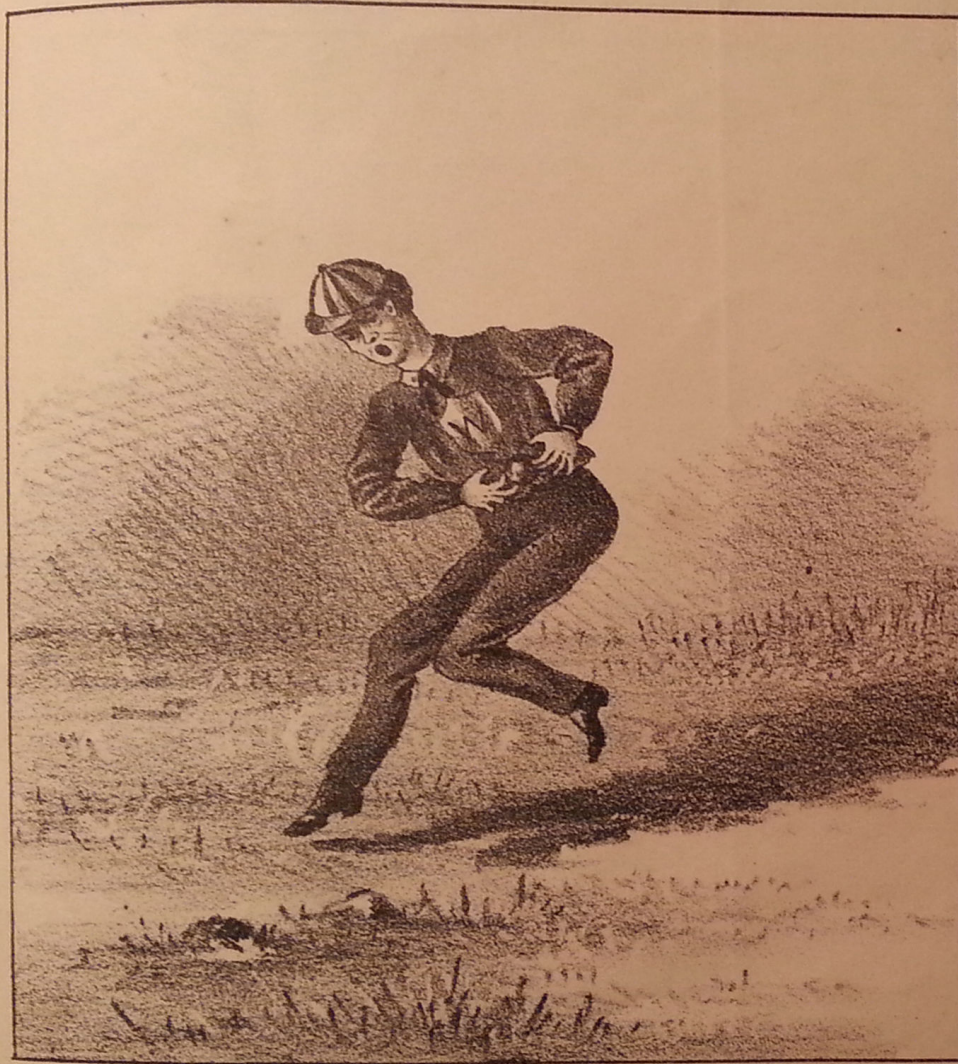
*"TAKE THY BANNER; MAY IT WAVE,  
PROUDLY, O'ER THE GOOD AND BRAVE."*



FLY CATCH.

HOME RUN.

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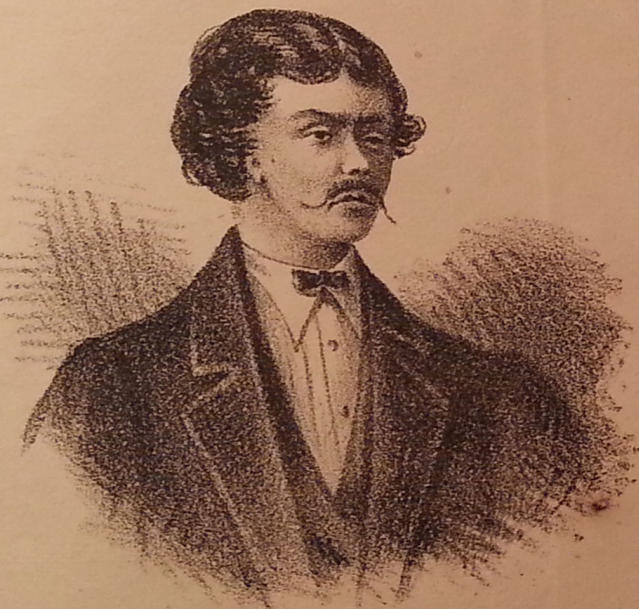
*"AND NEARER, CLEARER, DEADLIER  
THAN BEFORE."*



*"ENOUGH! I SOUGHT TO DRIVE AWAY  
THE LAZY HOURS OF PEACEFUL DAY."*

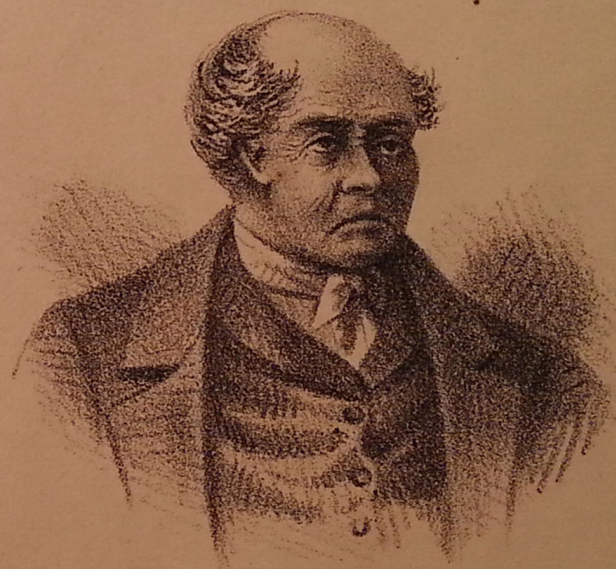


THE YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD LIKE TO  
PLAY IF THEY DIDN'T USE SUCH A  
DEUCED HARD BALL.



"TAKE YOUR WHITE FEATHER  
PLUME SWEET LITTLE MAN."

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THE OLD MAN WHO CANT SEE ANY  
SENSE IN IT."NOW WHEN I WAS A BOY,"&c.



"BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD,  
O, TIME IN YOUR FLIGHT."